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EO. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN

REF: STATE 151663

ON RECEIPT REFTEL EMBOFF MET WITH ROK ACTING CONGEN WHO SAID THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL THEY HAD DISCUSSED DUAL REPRESENTATION WITH GOS IN MID-JULY. AMBASSADOR RAISED ABOVE SUBJECT ON AUGUST 8 WITH MFA PERMANENT SECRETARY GEORGE BOGAARS, WHO SAID GOS POSITION WILL NOT BE FIRM FOR SOME TIME. BOGAARS VIEW IS THAT NORTH KOREA FIRM IN OPPOSING DUAL REPRESENTATION ON GROUNDS WOULD TEND TO PERPETUATE DIVIDED KOREA. DUCKING QUESTION WHETHER GOS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING DRAFT RESOLUTION BOGAARS REPLIED THAT FROM PROCEDURAL POINT OF VIEW DUAL REPRESENTATION RESOLUTION MAY NOT ARISE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE BELIEVES QUESTION WILL COME UP IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ON WHICH GOS IS NOT REPRESENTED. (CLARIFICATION THIS PROCEDURAL QUESTION REQUESTED.) IN ANY EVENT IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT GOS WOULD BE WILLING TAKE SPONSORING OR LEADING ROLE IN ANY RESOLUTION. BOGAARS COM-
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MENTED THAT PERSONALLY HE AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS

IN THE GOS ARE OF VIEW THAT DUAL REPRESENTATION
FOR DIVIDED COUNTRIES SUCH AS KOREA AND GERMANY
MAKES SENSE BUT THAT IT WAS QUITE ANOTHER MATTER FOR
SINGAPORE OFFICIALS TO SAY SO PUBLICLY. HE ALSO
STATED THAT IN WEEKS AHEAD GOS WOULD BE EXPLORING
POSITIONS OF ITS ASEAN PARTNERS, IMPLYING THAT AT
LEAST TO SOME EXTENT IT WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THEIR
VIEWS.
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